



Department of Employment and Economic Development

Research and Data Assistance Available at DEED

Research and data experts at DEED are available to help organizations find relevant and timely data on the economy and labor market in Minnesota and the characteristics of our population, unemployed and workforce program customers.

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A summary of online data tools available. Staff are available to assist with reasonable data requests, custom reports and analyses at no cost to organizations responding to RFPs and grant proposals.

Minnesota Labor Market, Employment and Wage Data

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), mn.gov/deed/laus

Description: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data tool shows labor force, employment, and unemployment by county, region, statewide, and nationwide.

Use for: Unemployment rates; number of unemployed workers; total available labor force

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), mn.gov/deed/qcew

Description: The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data tool shows employment and wages by industry at the state, regional, county, and municipal level; derived from employment records reported into the Unemployment Insurance program.

Use for: Targeted industry lists; industry job growth/loss

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), mn.gov/deed/oes

Description: The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) data tool shows employment and typical wages by occupation and region in Minnesota. This information can help employer's benchmark wages and can help job seekers and students explore careers.

Use for: Occupational wage estimates; number of workers in each occupation

Employment Outlook (EO), mn.gov/deed/eo

Description: The Employment Outlook data tool shows one-year and ten-year projections of employment growth or decline by occupation and industry for Minnesota's regions, statewide, and for the US.

Use for: Projected growth by occupation; new jobs created and replacement openings

Occupations in Demand, mn.gov/deed/oid

Description: The Occupations in Demand (OID) data tool shows high-demand jobs for each region of the state. See typical wages, education requirements, and where to find skills training.

Use for: List of current jobs in demand by educational requirements

Career Profile, mn.gov/deed/careers

Description: The Career Profile data tool shows a wide range of occupational information in a single easy-to-use online tool. Find wages, demand, job opportunities, and more. Also download Eligible Training Provider listings including WIOA-certified trainings.

Use for: Occupational details, including skills

Job Vacancy Survey, mn.gov/deed/jvs

Description: The Job Vacancy Survey data tool shows the number of job openings, typical wage offers, and typical education requirements by occupation and industry, by region and statewide.

Use for: Current demand for occupations; median wage offers for occupations

Graduate Employment Outcomes, mn.gov/deed/geo

Description: The Graduate Employment Outcomes data tool shows how many Minnesota graduates are finding Minnesota jobs, and at what wages.

Use for: Wage and placement outcomes for college programs

Cost of Living, mn.gov/deed/col

Description: The Cost of Living Tool below provides a yearly estimate of the basic-needs cost of living in Minnesota by county, region, and statewide.

Use for: Required wages to meet basic cost of living

Match Jobs to Experience (JobSTAT), mn.gov/deed/jobstat

Description: The Match Jobs to Experience (JobSTAT) data tool lets you enter the title of a job you've done, and get a list of other jobs you can do with that experience. Then select job openings, typical wages, and training options.

Use for: Required skills for occupations

Other Helpful Minnesota Data Sources

MinnesotaWorks.net, Workforce Center and WorkForce Program Customers, Contact DEED staff for assistance

Description: Demographic data and performance outcomes for customers who use MinnesotaWorks.net (state's no-fee job bank), visit a WorkForce Center, or are enrolled in a DEED workforce program may be used for comparison or benchmarking purposes.

Use for: Demographics of customers served, performance outcomes of programs

State Demographic Center, mn.gov/admin/demography

Description: The Minnesota State Demographic Center is the main provider of demographic data and analysis for the state of Minnesota.

Use for: Population estimates and projections, state and regional demographic data

Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDs), sleds.mn.gov

Description: The Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDs) brings together data from K-12, higher education and workforce to inform decisions to support and improve education and workforce policy and practice. Analytics website allows users to design custom reports on high school academics, enrollment, completing college and developmental education.

Use for: Where graduates go to college, credits taken, time to college completion

National Data and Research

O*NET Online, www.onetonline.org

Description: O*NET OnLine has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more.

Use for: List of tasks, tools and technology, knowledge, skills, abilities, work activities and education

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), www.bls.gov/ooh

Description: The Bureau of Labor Statistics' OOH can help you find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations.

Use for: List of tasks, tools and technology, knowledge, skills, abilities, work activities and education

Census Bureau's American Fact Finder, factfinder.census.gov

Description: American FactFinder provides access to data about the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas. The data in American FactFinder come from several censuses and surveys.

Use for: Demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics

Other Data Resources

ReferenceUSA, www.referenceusa.com, available electronically through many local library websites. If not available at your local website, it is available through the Hennepin County Library website.

Description: ReferenceUSA is a directory of 24 million U.S. businesses. The directory includes a wide variety of information on businesses and can be searched using geographic, industry, size and other criteria.

Use for: Company research; company lists

RIMS II, www.bea.gov/regional/rims/rimsii

Description: RIMS II provides multipliers to show the effect of final demand changes on employment and the size of the local economy. Regions can be one or more counties. Cost is \$275 per region.

Use for: Economic impact estimates

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Inquiries may also be directed to the General Labor Market Information Help Desk, which is staffed weekdays from 9 AM to 3 PM. Call 651-259-7384 or 888-234-1114 (toll free) or email deed.lmi@state.mn.us



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